

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, 13-15, 17, 18 and 20-25 are pending. Claims 4, 5, 7-11, 13-15, 17, 18, 20, 22 and 23 are withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1, 3, 6, 21, 24 and 25 are currently under examination.

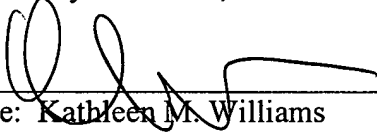
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 9, 2004 stated that the amendment filed June 24, 2004 was non-compliant because claim 17 was incomplete. Applicants submit that claim 17, which was previously withdrawn, is now complete in reciting "As a composition of matter, the compound obtained by the method of claim 15." Applicants submit that this change fully places the amendment in form for entry.

The other amendments to the pending claims made in the amendment filed June 24, 2004 (i.e., the amendments to claims 1, 6, 24 and 25) are marked here for clarity.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments.

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